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VIA E-MAIL

September 8, 2017

Ms. Latrice Williams  
Contracting Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Contract Number EP-S4-16-04, Task Order 024; Allowable Travel Expenses

Dear Ms. Williams:

Environmental Restoration, LLC (ER) has been tasked with providing response activities for TO 0024 for the Hurricane Harvey Response under Technical Direction Documents (TDD) 24001, 24002, 24003, and 24004.

The initial directive by EPA was to mobilize to the site, begin operations in the recovery of orphan containers and provide spill response support in the regional areas covered by the TDDs affected by Hurricane Harvey. The devastation and wide spread flooding of the hurricane has caused thousands of residents to seek alternative shelter in regional hotels. This surge in demand has caused lodging accommodations to be very limited and the costs to secure lodging to be maximized to the point of exceeding CONUS rates in some areas.

ER was able to initially secure lodging outside the most impacted TDD areas under the applicable CONUS rate for crews that were initially mobilized. In attempting to secure lodging closer to the affected area of TDDs 24001 and 24002 for Corpus Christi, ER was unable to find a hotel that would meet the CONUS lodging of \$106.00 + tax.

ER contacted several hotels in the Corpus Christi area and found either substantially higher rates or no availability. (*See attached lodging call list*) After several requests, ER was able to obtain lodging reservations at the rate of \$139.00 + tax per night at the Hampton Inn in Corpus Christi, TX beginning on 9/11/17.

ER wishes to obtain consent/authorization to exceed the current CONUS rate of \$106.00 + tax for lodging specific to this Task Order at TTD 24001 and 24002. Lodging at TDD 24004 is currently meeting the CONUS requirements with the anticipation it will not exceed CONUS for the current location of operations and crew requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 636.680.2407 or Evan at 303.518.7339.

Sincerely,

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## Hurricane Harvey -Lodging Call List

### **Corpus Christi**

<b><u>Phone</u></b>	<b><u>Response</u></b>
Courtyard	361-808-8400 Sold out for 2 months
Residence Inn	361-985-1113 Sold out until 9/18
Fairfield Inn	361-985-8393 Sold out until 9/5 (Only 2 rooms available)
Springhill Suites	361-851-2000 Sold out until 9/22
TownePlace Suites	361-991-2011 Sold out until October
Hilton Garden	361-991-8200 Sold out until October
Embassy Suites	361-853-7899 Sold out
Homewood Suites	361-854-1331 Sold out

<b>Hampton Inn (I-37 &amp; Navigation)</b>	<b>361-884-4444</b>	<b>11 Rooms (2 queens/room) Available</b>
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Hampton Inn (I-37 Northwest)	361-241-9300	Sold out
Country Inn	361-777-0003	Sold out
Hawthorn	361-854-3400	Sold out
Best Western	361-883-5111	Sold out
Holiday Inn	361-882-1700	Sold out
Hyatt Place	361-985-8888	Sold out
Staybridge	361-857-7766	Sold out
Omni	361-887-1600	No answer
Home2 Suites	361-643-1000	Closed due to damage
Radison	361-883-9700	1st Responders only
Capri Beach	361-947-0070	Closed
Quality Inn	361-883-7456	Sold out

### **Portland**

Best Western	361-777-3100	Sold out
Country Inn	361-777-0003	Sold out
La Quinta	361-777-2777	Sold out
Days Inn	361-643-2222	Sold out
Holiday Inn	361-777-1100	Sold out

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Quality Inn	361-775-2700	No answer
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